



Atty. Docket No. 188-101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): TAKAHASHI et al. EXAMINER: S. Ahmed
SERIAL NO.: 10/562,505 ART UNIT: 1773
FILED: December 22, 2005
FOR: **COATING FOR THE INSPECTION
OF CRACKS IN STRUCTURES**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	25	25		x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3		X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$0.00
□ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180.00		360.00	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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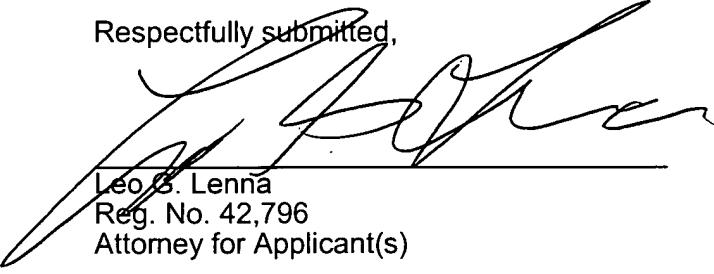
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Dated: March 14, 2007


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- A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. (RCE fee).
- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. "1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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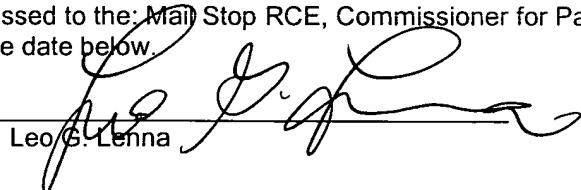
This Preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

The amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 7. Entry of the amendments to the claims herein set forth is respectfully requested.

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